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Vessels from Limon are again bringing clean bills of health. Communication with that port has been very light during the past week.

Respectfully, yours, HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *September 15, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended Thursday, September 14, 1899. The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the said week: September 8, steamship *Franklin*, Rasmussen, Jr., master; crew, 14; cleared for New Orleans; no passengers. September 9, steamship *Anselm*, McFarlane, master; crew, 36; cleared for New Orleans; no passengers. September 11, steamship *Alleghany*, Lowe, master; crew, 40; cleared for New York; 1 passenger. September 14, steamship *Beverly*, Nickerson, master; crew, 38; cleared for New Orleans; no passengers.

There have been 3 deaths in this port during the past week, a white infant and two colored adults, a male and a female, and were the results of convulsions, alcoholism, and cirrhosis of the liver. There is little or no sickness in this section, nothing of an acute nature. The very few cases of fever prevailing are of a mild form of malaria. The hospitals of Port Limon have been inspected regularly, and on no occasion was there the slightest evidence of any contagious or infectious disease.

Respectfully, yours, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the absence of any infectious or contagious disease. There is a considerable increase in the amount of malarial fever. We have had 2 deaths during the past week, natives, one, a female adult, of some 35 years, of calentura, and the other, a child of 11 days.

The following ships were inspected during the week:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	No. of passengers.	Laborers.	Destination.
Sept. 10	Dumois.....	Nieuwejaar	16	0	0	New Orleans via Pto. Cortez.
Sept. 13	Managua.....	Gundersen..	17	1	20	Mobile via Belize.
Sept. 14	Breakwater...	Rivera.....	34	10	.....	New Orleans via Belize.

Respectfully, yours, N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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